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Dear Wife

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Your very acceptable letter came to hand in good time but I have been so full of business while here as not to be able to write you in reply sooner than this; & now I have nothing to say, only that I am very well, & that our cause is getting on well. We have raised something over $200 - here. I think we shall carry it up to $250 or more. I go this morning to Belfast - thence to Thomaston - thence back to Prospect & Belfast for the Sabbath & thence back to Kennebec County for a few days. We had a real ministers meeting here the last week on this subject. Ministers of different views met one evening & we kept at it, till ½ past 5 the next morning - all in good spirit, though differing in views - We shall doubtless have a large Convention. The point on which we shall split, if at all, will be that of being auxiliary to the Ame. An. Sla. Soc. Our friends here know & understand the matter & will stand firm. Take off Ned's flannel night gowns - - (i.e. - if - you - please). Give the dear boy a kiss from his papa & tell him papa come home bye & bye - Remember me to all friends - Tell Mr Harlow we want $30 - from him & must have it. Remember me & the cause in your prayers. Our movement here is one of vast importance. It decides the destinies of New England in relation to the cause. Pray for us therefore, that our movement here may have a holy issue. Please write to mother, & say what you please, & tell her I think of her & should write if I had time & had anything thing to say more than simply to say I am well. Write me on the receipt of this at Hallowell. — So good bye —

Your affect[e] husband

A. A. Phelps

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